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In response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2003, please consider and enter the following remarks. Claims 1-27 remain pending in the application.

Remarks begin at page 2 of this paper.